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RE: Comments on Renewal of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Discharges of Storm Water Associated with Industrial Activities (Industrial General Permit)

Dear Ms. Irvin:

The Department of Transportation (Department) appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the proposed language of the revised Industrial General Permit. Our comments are intended to help improve the Permit by clarifying compliance requirements and identifying achievable improvements in storm water quality.

The Department's general and specific comments on the proposed General Industrial Permit are enclosed. I hope you find these comments helpful. If you have any questions, please call Mike Rogers at (916) 653-3738.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL FLAKE, Chief
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Enclosure